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Docket No.: 81862P174

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GORDON PACK, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/550,443

Filed: April 17, 2000

For: **Dynamic Queuing Control For Variable  
Throughput Communication Channels**

Art Group: 2663

Examiner: Richey, James J.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 07, 2004, from the Office Action dated October 07, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action and Proposed Drawing Corrections are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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